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Lifeline....

The Bernie Sanders wing of the Democratic Party offers a lifeline to D's in the person of Keith Ellison. The Bernie Sanders wing of the Democratic Party offered a lifeline to the D's in the Presidential Primaries. The D's, in hubris and arrogance, pushed Hillary Clinton. The rest is history.

<https://ourfuture.org/20170221/keith-ellison-for-dnc-chair>

If The D's are serious about retaining viability as a Political Party, they will eschew hubris and arrogance for reality. The capitalistic hierarchy that has hijacked the D Party is the opposite side of the capitalistic coin from the Republican capitalistic hierarchy. We can see you.

Oklahoma is touching 100 degrees Fahrenheit in February?? Nothing to see here folks....move along....no rubbernecking----

<http://wearesenecalake.sitemandala.com/W40C9B563>

EcoWatch....Too many excellent articles to choose just one----but might one suggest connecting the dots between the earthquakes in Pennsylvania caused by fracking, along with the exploitation by industry in the form of pipeline construction, that is indicative of fossil fuel use that adds to Climate Change which consequences are becoming ever more obvious. The pipelines are undermined by the fracking that supplies the product that flows through the pipelines, which when damaged by earthquakes can explode, causing ever more danger to local communities. The politicians, bureaucrats, and local municipalities permitting this quite pointed attack on local communities, should be held criminally negligent, one could say, when one remembers drunk driving leads to the same prosecution.

This is a timely perspective---

<http://www.commondreams.org/views/2017/02/20/dont-be-fooled-politics-smart> -- One notices a haughty admiration by some people for college degrees. College degrees are often the trade-off for common sense. As a professional who hadn't gone to college, but held more designations and included more letters after my name than most people in my industry, all obtained legitimately, I was quite aware, about half-way through the study courses that lasted literally over decades, that I wasn't so much receiving an education as I was being inducted into a sorority/fraternity, one may say, of self-congratulations of its members. Any real education I obtained by study on my own on subjects that weren't about how to earn money.

Watching the college educated in professional offices come and go, one noticed a curious lack of gravitas or self-confidence among these young people. And yet the lack of gravitas and self-confidence seemed accompanied by snobbery. Interesting combination.

That Millennials are aware of this use (misuse?) of education is heartening. College advertising = college debt = college cost inflation = no jobs.....what a deal. But this is capitalism.

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2017/02/19/the-screwed-generation-turns-socialist.html>

<http://www.commondreams.org/views/2017/02/20/profit-presidency-month-one> -- The result of this culture that educates to capitalism rather than civic and human responsibility, is apparent. This is a problem for the D's, who have accepted this quasi-democracy, wrapped it in 1960's civil rights effort, and pretend to viability.

Net neutrality promotes Free Speech. Ajit Pai may be on a course to stifle this form of Free Speech, as suggested by his words----PETITION-----<https://www.thenation.com/article/net-neutrality-is-in-danger-tell->

the-fcc-why-we-need-it/

Democracy demands Free Speech and a Free Press. To curtail net neutrality seems to be another attempt to herd the U. S. public into the capitalistic sorority/fraternity of Reality Show levity.

In contrast, Jill Stein of The Green Party promotes unabashed, honest, and fully functioning democracy of governance of, by and for The People---

http://www.jill2016.com/voting_justice?utm_campaign=vtng_jstc_1&utm_medium=email&utm_source=jillstein

-----In contrast, congratulations to Bernie Sanders and Keith Ellison who are attempting to put lipstick on a pig.

In Solidarity----https://actionnetwork.org/events/un-dia-sin-inmigrantes-livestream?link_id=2&can_id=5384a626ca51276251912130986892f5&source=email-will-your-city-strike-on-may-1st&email_referrer=will-your-city-strike-on-may-1st&email_subject=will-your-city-strike-on-may-1st --- Information about a 5/1 strike.

One understands the propaganda value for Russia of suggesting a www.RT.com presentation-----
<https://www.rt.com/shows/keiser-report/378138-episode-max-keiser-1035/> -- But the 2008 financial meltdown was real, it wasn't Reality TV, and U. S. corporate-owned mainstream media presents what seems more closely aligned with gossip shows or Party-Line support, than the information that is crucial for the U. S. public to make informed decisions in elections in our democracy. Or the information to simply protect their savings, rather than to promote the stock market, which in turn promotes the corporate-owned mainstream media pundits' 401(k)'s.

As we watch the players-in-spirit of the inspiration for the 2008 financial meltdown, which was a transfer of wealth from the 99% to the 1%, with ostensibly no prosecution of the perpetrators, being placed in positions of authority in the U. S. government, a reminder of what can go wrong is timely.

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